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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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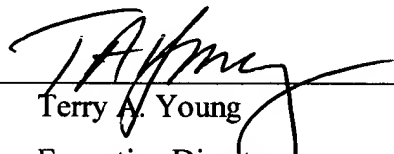
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to The Texas A&M University System, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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